dge, No. 11; Past Grand Wm. J. Palmer o

Eight Hours a Day for Department Clerks

That our masters, our real employers-Con

gress-should desire to get eight hours' worl

each day from us clerks is not to be wondered

at, and if the change would result in facilitating

the public business we might not like it, but

But I am satisfied that less work would

sons can locate their desks and curtains to a commodate themselves to the light, which

Many Congressmen are lawvers, who will say

I am satisfied that no Congressmen conversant with these facts will ever vote to lengthen the hours of our working days. Clerks should

the hours of our working days. Clerks should see to it that they are made conversant with

To the Editor of The Evening Star: Artists may rave as they will about the "hu-

man form divine," but the fact is, as to the ma-

jority of both sexes, beauty can only be secured

by a liberal concealment and disguising of that

matter whether he be in a dress suit or a lawn tennis suit, never suggests the "human form divine." To him clothes, and a liberal share of them, too, are necessary to make him

passable. The decollete on a very fleshy woman is horrib'e enough, but still more hor rible on an obese man in a public office wedged in between ladies.

Such an animated wedge, sans collar, sans

Taxes and Rents.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

During much talk lately concerning a just

law for taxation in the District there is a stand

taxation according to rental merely was pub

It seems only justice for handsome aurrounded by every luxurious improver surrounded by every luxurious improver

surrounded by every luxurious improvement that the city government can make, to pay a proportion to their value in taxes. Usually where the small houses abound "improvement" are carefully doled out. Streets in many cases are not even paved, mail boxes are few and fai between, &c., &c.

There is one locality, for instance, near Pennsylvania avenue and 18th expect contheast when

done under an eight-hour rule than under the oresent system. It is really saddening to note how many young men and women in the differ-

could not reasonably complain of it.

OR SALE-A 9 PER CENT INVESTMENT NEAR two 7-room frames, nearly new; lots alley; houses well rented. Price CARUSI & CARUSI, 606 F st. n.w. my20-3t

NOR SALE—ON Q ST. JUST WEST OF 14TH ST.,
A very desirable house, containing 10 rooms and
bath; 4 rooms on first foor; thoroughly well built; lot
100 feet deep to alley; can be inspected by card from
my office only. Price, \$10,500.
my20-3t FOR SALE—ON Q ST. NEAR 15TH, 7-ROOM brick facing south; lot 20x100, \$7,000, my20-3t JOHN B. WIGHT, 1410 G st. COR SALE \$2,500 WILL BUY THIS COZY entrance to Soldiers' Home: two stories, cellar and a tic: lot 50x100, with stable; good surroundings. 1t DAVID D. STONE, 806 F st. n.w. FOR SALE 43,560 WILL BUY A NICE PROP-orty on 5th st. n. c. : 6 rooms and bath; lot 20x100 Room 4, Atlantic building, 830 F st DAVID D. STONE, 806 F st.

FOR SALE-HOUSES.

FOR SALE 43,500-HOUSE IN NORTHWEST; 8 rooms; fot 18x73 to alley; south frontage. B. T. WELCH, Jr., 606 F st. n. w. my19-3t

TOR SALE—A HANDSOME MODERN DWELLING on Rhode Island ave. near 15th st. Has 12 rooms and every modern convenience. Lot 22x100 to alley. Price, for a short time, \$16,500. HEISKELL & Mc-LERAN, 1008 F st. my19-3r

FOR SALE—2208 M ST. N.W., HANDSOME NEW

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN TO CLOSE AN

FOR SALE-ON FLORIDA AVE. BETWEEN 5TH and 62h sts. p. w. northeide: all modern improve-

POR SALE-AT A BARGAIN-NEW SEVEN

FOR SALE—NEW 2-STORY AND BASEMENT brick: 8 rooms: all mod. inp.; lot 16x75 to rear alley; desirably located in northwest; price, \$6,500; terms, \$1,000 cash, balance to suit.

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EASTERDAY & HALDEMAN, my18-3t

608 F st. n. w.

FOR SALE-BY GRACE M. THOMAS, 100 COR

ave., two squares from Pa. ave., \$3,500. Est. n.e., 7 rooms and bath, \$5,000. dist. n.e., 7 rooms and bath, \$5,200. Both B. Wight, \$1,200.

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POR SALE OR EXCHANGE 726 5TH ST. N.E.

e-story and cellar house; three rooms on each bath, large pantry and ample closets; extra well and finished in natural wood; furnace and open ces. Can be bought at a low price. Thorough tion invited. RUST & HUNGERPORD, 624 mv 19-3t

\$10,500 my19-3t

POR SALE—THREE HANDSOME COTTAGES, Just completed, for sale or rent, in Wesley Heights all modern improvements. This is one of the most delightful suburbs of Washington. Elevation 250 fee above city. For further information inquire of JNO P. WAGGAMAN, 700 14th st. my14-3w Above city. For further information of the first part of the first FOR SALE #2,500 WILL BUY A HOUSE ON L DAVID D. STONE, 806 F st. FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—5-ROOM BRICK; water, sewerage; on paved court 30 feet wide; 700. between G and I sts., 6th and 7th s.e.; price, 8850 cash. A 12 per cent investment. Address OWNER, my20-2t

FOR SALE—ON NEW YORK AVE. N.W., TW. story and basement brick house. Price, \$4.500.
THOS. G. HENSEY & CO.,
(192) [my13-61] 1300 F st. n w. FOR SALE-A PICK OF THE MARKET'S BEST. T on La. ave. bet. 6th and 7th sts. n.w.: fronts also on C st.; 3-story brick; very low; only \$14,000. S. M. JONES & CO., 1006 F st., Rooms 4 and 5. my20-3t. A handsome new brick house, New York ave. bet. Ist and N. Capitol sta., \$6,500.

New brick, 15th bet. T and U sts., \$6,500.

3-story brick, T bet 9th and 10th sts. n.w., \$8,000.

For \$4,000 a neat 2-story and cellar bay-window brick, W st. near 13th n.w., 6r. and bath, in excellent POR SALE—1124 10TH ST. N.W.: THREE STORY and cellar brick dwelling; 13 rooms and bath: in excellent condition; bay window; lot 27x100; private side alley; paper throushout; 4 rooms on a floor. For permit to inspect, apply to SWORMSTEDT & BRADLEY, 927 F st. n. w.

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

BRAZILIAN COFFEE (Illustrated).

world. By Fannie B. Ward.

STYLES IN DRESS (Illustrated).

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SOME MAY MUSINGS.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

TORY BITTERNESS.

It is more than half that consumed in

The conclusion of the capital story written

Fresh departures to be made in Uncle Sam's

How life-like reproductions are made in bea

Fanciful and pleasant thoughts about Wash-

How people in Europe are acquiring a taste

How English editors attack American insti-

Trophies which Uncle Sam grants for saving

Fashions in carriages and how frequently

Some transactions in suburban property and

Interesting and expert comments on the

THE GREAT 'CYCLISTS PARADE IN JULY.

Local preparations for the L. A. W. meet-

The Dumblane Club meeting-News from th

WILLARD'S HOTEL.

The Supreme Court has in a recent decisio

in the courts of the District in January, 1888.

sustained. The trustees appointed by the court Martin F. Morris and W. F. Mattingly, wil

A curious coincidence is attached to the a

The Bill Dismissed.

cannot be allowed, for the records of the court disclose a conclusive reason therefor.

Under such circumstances this is but an attempt to revive a matter regularly passed upon by a decree, and it is res adjudicata.

The parties are the same, the complaint the same, and the controversy as to the subject of the complaint is closed in this court.

Released on Ball.

Thornton Nelson, alias Wm. Nelson, indicted

for bigamy, was released from jail today by giving bail in \$500.

Marriage Licenses.

clerk of the court to the following: Thomas

Montgomery and Mary A. Robey; David A. Payne and Julia B. Murray, both of Richmond, Va.; James Farwell and Mary E. Brown; Henry M. Melins and Mabel A. Fletcher; Joseph Gio-

The Seventh Street Road Robbery.

In the Criminal Court, Justice Cox, the cas

of Philip Alcorn, alias Elcorn, a colored man, i

on trial for robbery in attacking and robbin

A young man named Frederick M. Wasmus arrested in Baltimore, was brought here ye

READ the "ad." of A. Kaufman on the

Marriage licenses have been issued by the

Justice Hagner in the Equity Court today

confirmed the judgment of the Supreme Court

Notes of Washington wheelmen.

WASHINGTON ATHLETES.

rent gossip of the clubs.

WHAT THE RACERS ARE DOING.

THE RACE FOR THE PENNANT.

for THE EVENING STAR by Albion W. Tour-

THE CITY IN THE ROCK (Illustrated).

permit to inspect, apply to Sworm in the inspect in the inspec condition.

Parties having \$10,000 to invest in income paying property can secure it in a piece we are offering on 14th st. n. w. It can be made a gilt-edge investment.

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Should none of these be just what you want call at the office for list. years ago. By David Graham Adee

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S. st. bet. N. H. ave. and 18th, 9 rs. and bath. 6.500

R. I. ave. near Le Droit Park, 7 rooms. 5.000

213 K st. n. e., 6 rooms and bath; all m. i. 3.500

(\$500 cash and balance \$25 per month.)

my20-2t 6EO. T. PARKS, 614 F st. PROCTOR & PROCTOR,
Real Estate and Insurance,
907 G st. n.w. FOR SALE—NEW HOUSES, TERMS EASY, RE duced to \$4,300, 635 and 641 F st. n. e.: 18 feet front; 7 rooms; papered; trust \$2,250 at 5% per cent; rented. M. J. HUNT, 1369 F st. n. my7-1m

FOR SALE - A NICE 6 ROOM AND BATH frame; lot 16x106; cellar under the entire house; FOR SALEFIFTEEN SIX-ROOM
TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSES,
PRICE, \$2,750 AND \$2,800 EACH,
ON EASY TERMS. 8ALE-7-ROOM AND BATH BRICK, 5TH n.e. bet. Land M. \$3,100. 0-2t DUCKETT & FORD, 617 F st. n.w.

ON EASY TERMS.

Now is the time to make your choice, as the house are fast approaching completion. They contain six rooms, bath, large closets and pantry in kitchen; lattobe in parior and open fireplace heater in dining room; finished in hard oil with cabinet and slate man my20-21 DUCKETT & FORD,

POR SALE—A NICE 11-ROOM BRICK ON CORcoran st. bet. 17th and 18th sts.; press-brick front,

and window; easy terms. Price, A NICE 11-ROOM Discount of the state of the tois.

Located on Duncan place northeast, which is being improved with pavement, curbs and sidewalks.

For full particulars call upon MCLACHLEN & BATCHELDER, FOR SALE-A NICE 10-ROOM BRICK, LARCH st. Le Droit Park. Price, \$7,200. my20-2t DUCKETT & FORD, 617 Fst. n. w.

FOR SALE—OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR A GOOD lot—several 4-room brick houses on King st. n.e. only \$1,200 each; each rented for \$10 per month small cash payment required; balance monthly.

EASTERDAY & MALLERY, e224 F st., Pacific building.

FOR SALE-A NEAT S.ROOM BRICK; LARGE FOR SALE-AS GOOD A HOUSE AS CAN BE FOR SALE—
TOO P st. n.w.; a new 10-room house, with every modern appliance, built in a substantial manner, conveniently arranged and handsomely decorated. Price, HEISKELL & McLERAN, 1008 F st.

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HIGH-CLASS WATER COLORS, COMPRISING ABOUT ONE HUNDRED PAINTINGS BY THE FOLLOWING ARTISTS: "AMERICAN SCHOOL." Julian Rix. S. R. Chaffee,

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IN 18-36

IN SALE — DESIRABLE INVESTMENT OR
home: low figure; only \$6,800; well worth examination; only \$1,800 cash payment; several other
ideces; will pay well; terms made to suit.

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H. P. MOORE, 612 F st. n. w. Hardesty G. Maratta L. C. Earle, "ENGLISH SCHOOL." Walter Paris. Bingham McG Troom brick in the northeast; all modern improvements; hischest point on Capitol Hill; small cash payment. Call at once. S. J. BLOCK, Real Estate and Insurance. 615 E st. n. w. my 19-31

FOR SALE—SEVERAL VERY TASTY FRAME

Cottages at Laurel, Md. The houses are well built and will be sold at a furure covering the actual cost of Enoch Dard.

W. Reynolds. C. S. Mattram. "FRENCH AND ITALIAN SCHOOLS." Victor Ista. G. Fortunati F. Daini. P. Martini,

This superb collection of Water Colors will be ion at our elegant auction rooms MONDAY

Tok SALE-HOUSE 125 E ST. N.E.; THREE story brick: 9 rooms, cas and water; newly papered can be bought at a low figure.

WILLSON & HOUGH,

my 19-3t 023 E st. n. w. POR SALE—A COMFORTABLE HOME—\$100 CASH and \$15 per month will buy a new six-room house in n.e., one square from H st. cars. Price, \$1,600 WM. CATESBY NORRIS, 918 F st n.w. my12-2w* and THREE P.M., on WEDNESDAY AND THURS-DAY, MAY TWENTY-FIFTH AND TWENTY

SUMMER RESORTS. PAEONIAN HOUSE, PAEONIAN SPRINGS, VA A delightful summer resort. Everything new and modern. One minute walk from R. R. station. Daily trains. Address A. C. VANDEVENTER, Clark's Gap va., for particulars. my20-3t*

POR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL HOME: CORNER house; wide parking; in perfect order; six rooms in n.e. Look at it if you want a comfortable home Terms can be made easy if desired. Frice, \$4.500.

B. H. WARNER & CO., 916 F st. n. w. BRADY HOUSE, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—ARKANBassave, near the ocean and Reading main depotgood board; well furnished rooms; broad piazzas; orchestra nusic; terms moderate. JAMES BRADY, P.
O. Box 207. my20-3m

Polt SALE— Y N st. near 13th, 3-story brick, 4 rooms deep, large yard, facing south, \$11,000. P st. near Dupont Circle, 10 rooms and tiled bath, Judge Blodgett of the United States distric ourt at Chicago will retire from the judiciary n a few days and devote himself entirely to the preparation of the American case for the Ber-ing sea arbitration. He has been on the bench twenty-two years and is over seventy years of age, so he is clearly entitled to the benefit of legal retirement.

my 18-3t

FOR SALE—WE HAVE TWO BARGAINS; ONE IS

a 7-room brick house, V st. bet. 14th and 15th n. w.,
for \$5,500; has parlor, library, dining room and
kitchen on first floor and three bed rooms and bath on
second floor, beautifully finished; terms, \$2,000 cash,
the balance to suit; the other bargain is a beautiful
tot 20x30 on Maryland ave. bet. 3d and 4th sts. n. e.,
with nice frame house in good condition, for \$4,000.

MARREN CHOATE & CO.,
my 18-3t The Washington Relief Ship. Dr. J. B. Hubbell, general field agent for the American National Red Cross, who preceded the Washington ship, Tynehead, to Russia cables from St. Petersburg, reporting a mos states that arrangements are completed for the rapid distribution of the food supplies in the famine districts. The vessel is due at the port

FOR SALE_THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, CON-taining nine rooms and bath, 136 East Capitol st. This house faces the Congressional Library building and will be solid cheap to quick purchaser. MOSHER BROS., 1006 F st. n w., Room 16. my17-7t FOR SALE THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE, 713 POR SALE—THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE FR.
21st st. n.w., containing nine rooms. MOSHER
BROS., 1006 F st. n.w., Boom 16.

my17-7t

POR SALE—HOUSE 126 MASS. AVE. N.E., 8
rooms and bath; latest improvements. Price,
46,500. Apply OWNER, 500 11th st. s.w., between 5
my17-6t Chas. P. Miller's Will. The will of the late Chas. P. Miller, filed to day, leaves his real estate to his wife Julia

until the youngest child reaches the age of twenty-one years, then to be divided between her and the children. The personal property is

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

NORTHWEST.

1717 Pa ave, f h, 6r, \$24,000 1525 17th st, fh, 5rs, \$4,300 2024 to 2042 Bound.

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1 to 6, alley bet M and ley, fh, 4rs. 2,200

8, 12th and 15th, 3,000 616 and 618 Marion

623 to 441 Prather's alley, fh, 4rs. 2,000 I wish to add my voice to those who, three THE STAR, have expressed their earnest belief and desire that the Washington and Georgetown railroad should extend their tracks to the Aqueduct bridge. As a resident for some time of 35th street above Prospect, I can readily testify as to the length and tediousness of the walk from the present terminus to my home, all up grade and very long blocks.

Any one glancing at the map will see that the present terminus of the road is at present about in the center of Georgetown, and with the rapid improvement and extension of the fown westward the road will soon be but an unsatisfactory and delaying accommodation to the

Miss Sadie Delozier of Altoona, Pa., yesterday norning read her own death notice in the

encouraged by the improvement in Mrs. Harrison's condition since her return last evening.
Mrs. McKee sat up with her all night, but her mother slept the greater part of the time.

It is possible Mrs. Harrison may be taken to the mountains in a few weeks if she improves sufficiently to stand the trip. Mrs. McKee will not receive at the White

House tomorrow. Mrs. Henry F. Blount, who recently visited Fortified Gibraltar, the "Gate of the Narrow Chicago as representative of Pro Re Nata at the federation of clubs and spent a week at Kalamazoo, Mich., has returned to her home, The Oaks, bringing her mother, Mrs. L. C. Eames, with her to spend the summer. Passage." Staff correspondence of THE The art of artistically trimming costumes for

Representative and Mrs. Outhwaite gave a tea from 4 to 7 o'clock yesterday at their residence on Dupont circle. Mrs. Outhwaite received her friends just within the doorway of the first parlor in a handsome gown of old rose faille and brocade with thread lace. Those receiving and brocade with thread lace. Those receiving with her were beautifully gowned in a charming variety of colors. The ladies assisting were Mrs. Representative Mitchell, Mrs. Senator Kenna, Mrs. John T. Armes, Miss Taylor of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Edmunds, Miss Beardsley of Auburn, N. Y., Mrs. Hughes of Philadelphia, Mrs. Mendenhall, Mrs. Tom L. Johnson, Mrs. Parker Mann, Mrs. Ffoulke, Mrs. Greenleaf

Reminiscences of the drama in New York flowers, which filled the house with the delightful odor of spring.

Miss Dalzell and Miss Tisdell served the cafe-

Miss Dalzell and Miss Tisdell served the cafe-frappe, and Miss Jenkins of Baltimore and Miss Mary Hough the lemonade.

In the dining room waiters served guests with ices, strawberries and confections. The rooms were throughd from the beginning until the end of the time. Every one seemed glad of the opportunity of meeting their friends again, as there have been few such entertainments since the close of the gay winter season. the close of the gay winter season.

Among the guests were Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller, Chief Justice and Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Noble. Mrs. Acton, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Beriah Wilkins, Mrs. Romero, Mrs. Cockrell, Mrs. and Miss Brice, Mrs. and Miss Bynum, Mrs. John Moore, Gen. and Mrs. Breckinridge, Mrs. John Cassells, Representative and Mrs. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann, Mrs. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann, Mrs. Quay, Gen. and Mrs. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Heath, Mr. and Mrs. David Chambers, Gen. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Brickner, Mrs. Hare, Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. Gantz, Mrs. Sherman, Miss Worthington, Mrs. Jos. Wheeler and the Misses Wheeler, Mrs. and Miss Lockwood, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Dennison and Miss Dennison of Ohio, Col. and Mrs. Haywood and Gon. and Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. and Miss Cabell, Miss Halstead, Judge Houck of Ohio, Mr. Albert Halstead, Mrs. and Miss Walthall, Mrs. Tisdell, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bryan, Mr. Parker Mann, the Japanese minister and Mrs. Tateno, Mrs. Oates, Mrs. and Miss Parker, Mrs. Leiber, Mrs. Oates, Mrs. and Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Dalzell, Representative and Mrs. Huff, Representative T. L. Johnson, Mrs. Kinney,

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cummins, Col. and Mrs. McDonald, Col. and Mrs. Colton, Miss Tarr, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Seaton Perry, Mrs. James F. Barbour, Mrs. George Bloomer, Mrs. Staples, Dr. Greenleaf, Mrs. and Miss Batcheller, Mrs. Willard and Miss Nellie Dorsey. Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neill have returned Opening the season for local amateurs-Curfrom a European tour. Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Mann of Cortland, Ohio,

ent departments under forty years of age, and also many under thirty, are compelled to use spectacles. Office work is very trying on the eyes. Fully one-half of the clerks are located from twenty to forty feet away from windows. In many rooms, to accommodate the remoter clerks, gas is continually burning, and that combination of gaslight and daylight is more trying to the eyes than anything else. In most of the rooms during the shorter days gas has to be used. Of course the lengthening of the working day would greatly intensify this evil. Nearly every third clerk will be found using some arrangement to shield his eyes from gas, or the glare are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hayne at Miss Saidee Ramsay gave a pleasant company last evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Robison S. Walter, 940 I street northwest. About forty ladies and gentlemen attended. The prizes were carried away by Mr. P. Lewis, Miss A. Winnie, Miss E. Gallagher and Mr. Mann. Among others that were present were Misses S. Lewis, D. Cady, S. Lunsford, Caroline ment to shield his eyes from gas, or the glare from the streets or court walls, while many re-sort to blinkers to lessen the trying effects of Mathew, Margaret Myers, Elsie Townsend, Pauline Carr, Maud Sherman, Mrs. A. J. Mil-ler, J. E. Crawford, R. L. Hitt, A. J. Rush, M. property known as Willard's Hotel on the suit for partition brought by Henry K. Willard and M. K. Bothwell.

against Joseph C. Willard. This case was filed Mrs. Imogene Robinson Morrell has invited all who have ever been members of the French Club to meet Baron Buynitsky, the president of the new French Club, tomorrow evening at The court in special term July 7 following ordered a sale of the property and appointed ordered a sale of the property and appointed trustees to make a sale. The decree was affirmed in general term October 22, 1888. An appeal was then taken to the United States Suplace.

Whise Emma Brant of Hamilton, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Robert Scott Thoms of Hillyer place.

Mrs. A. F. Farrar has left the city for the summer and is now staying at the Hotel Castle-

Mr. Fred Parker, the retiring president of the Twilight Pleasure Club, who leaves on Thursday for Martha's Vineyard, was tendered a surprise by the members of the club on Tues-day evening at his residence, 137 Carroll street southeast. Among those who were present were the Misses Mabel and Susie Swingle, Ethel pointment today of Mrs. Belle M. Lackey as a substitute clerk in the office of the register of the treasury. Mrs. Lackey is the widow of John M. Lackey, late a clerk in the register's ham and Knowlton, and Mesers, Pearce, Parker office, and who took his own life a few days ago while laboring under temporary aberration of Graham, Howe, Murray, Clifton, Tipton and many others. Refreshments were served during mind.

Several months ago Mrs. Lackey applied for a position in the classified service and passed the examination. Last Monday the register of the treasury made a demand upon the civil service commissioner to certify a clerk for duty in the register's office. Mrs. Lackey's name was sent up, passed through the appointment division and the appointment papers were handled by Mr. Lackey a day or two before his death.

Miss Nellie Elliott of Norfolk is visiting Miss Marie Wadsworth. Mr. George C. Corliss and Miss Kate G. Colins were married by the Rev. Father McGee at St. Patrick's Church last night. The bride was attired in a becoming tan dress, with hat and gloves to match. After the ceremony a reception was given by the parents of the groom at their residence, 74 K street northeast.

Mrs. E. E. Osborn of Ishpening, Mich., is

death.

By a mere coincidence Mrs. Lackey is appointed in the very office where, her husband labored, and by another coincidence her appoinment comes simultaneously with the death of her husband and the removal of his supisiting her mother, Mrs. Gibbs, of 935 Rhode

There was a pleasant entertainment last even There was a pleasant entertainment last evening at the home of Miss Mamie Brooke, 926 French street. Selections were well rendered on the piano by Miss Lula Krouse and Mr. Geo. J. Becker. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Blau, Miss Nellie and Cora Stake, L. Vanderhoef, C. Cawle, the Misses Genevieve, Alice, Ada, Martha and Mamie Brooke, Mr. R. Cunningham, P. Venable, W. C. Brooke and Messrs. Almus, Willis, Spear, Wilfred and Vanderhoef. dismissed the bill in the case of William L. Davis against Catherine Davis. In this case the charge was desertion about January 1, 1882, and the court says the relief prayed

Mrs. Luthur R. Smith of 1513 T street zone to Forest Glen for the summer.

SHOOTING STARS.

the court disclose a conclusive reason therefor. In October, 1890, the complainant filed a bill charging cruel treatment and desertion, the acts of cruelty alleged to have taken place on March 18, 1882, and the date of desertion is not stated with preciseness. The testimony fixes the desertion in January. 1882 or 1893. In this case the bill was dismissed by Justice Bradley March 9, 1891, and there is nothing to indicate that it was "without prejudice" and no appeal was taken. Ten months after the present bill was filed on the ground of desertion and the desertion is the same as that charged in the first bill. Under such circumstances this is but an attempt "George," she said, just after he had kiss er, "I'm an advocate of reciprocity." "Yes," he answered; "but your father

Who is the man that whoops around, And makes the vaulted blue resound; Who seems to have so much at stake That politics means make or break? He is—the worry wrecks him fast—

Who is the man that sweetly smiles And pleasantly his time beguiles;
Who simply makes a speech or two
And class and smokes when he is through?
He is the man about whose fate
The others shout—the candidate.

"You beat him pretty badly in that race, aid one giraffe to another. "I should say I did. I won by a neck."

collapsed and dropped directly upon a colored workman in the cellar. When he had slightly recovered from the shock he rubbed his eyes and exclaimed: "Goodness me! I'be heard 'bout dese hail storms whar de lumps came down ex big ez hen

The wall had gone up only a few feet when it

"Hit wan do," said Uncle Zeb to his mule, "fur a animal to think he's smaht like Brer

Miss Mary E. Grouncell on the night of April 12, Mr. Clagett for the government and Mr. Guion Miller for the defendant.

Miss Grounsell testified to going out on a Brightwood car and leaving it at the terminus and to being attacked and her pocket book taken, and identified the prisoner.

The prisoner was identified as having been in the car, and Officers West. Elliott and Rhodes testified to his arrest and his raying "Deed I didn't do anything with that young lady" before the assault was spoken of.

The defense is an alibi and several witnesses gave testimony on that point. Rabbit des 'cause he's got long ears."

gently.

"Does it?" she replied, waking from a reverie. "Then I'd advise you to propose to a

expert of the office of the supervising arc of the treasury, and Frederick A. Stack

series of grand visitations. The visitors were Among other things Mr. Pugh said: admitted in a body and were introduced by

The degree team of Federal City Lodge ex-emplified the degree of truth upon six candi-dates in a very impressive manner, which elicited the highest encomiums from all present. At the conclusion of the degree ceremony Grand Master Hazard was presented with a beautiful gold-headed cane by the mem-bers of Federal City Lodge in con-sideration of the faithful services he has rendered. It contains a next inscription 667 members enrolled; today we find 1,218, and from Msy, 1867, there have been 2,221 names added to the list. A large number have failed to renew for various reasons, among which let me emphasize the lack of accommodations. But that the association has been able to touch and influence for good 2,889 men beside the 250 boys in these five years is a rendered. It contains a neat inscription supplemented by the word "merit." Past Grand George H. Baxter of Federal City Lodge in well-chosen words made the presentation address, to which the grand master, alternative and the contains a service of the service of strong argument for its more thorough equipment. These are the ones whose aames are or have been on the records of the association and do not include the thousands who have used the association for counsel and

Union Lodge, Noble Grand Robert L.
Wood of Federal City, Past Grand
James Wood of Union, Vice Grand
J. J. Story of Federal City, Past Grand Geo. years: 1.997 physical events, attendance.....155,197 H. Baxter of Federal City, Chester R. Faulkner of Indiana, Ensign Jas. Hughes of Canton Po-tomac, Grand Secretary Wm. P. Allan and others. Past Grand Clark of No. 11 sang a pop-ular air. The Grand Lodge officers present ular air. The Grand Lodge officers present consisted of Grand Master Henry (Hazard, Deputy Grand Master B. I Crawshaw, Grand Warden John H. Wood

9,660 events.

Professed conversions, 235.
There have been in the last three years 902 young men enrolled in the educational classes. The magnitude of the work done in our business school is not realized, the number of young men this year being 338.

The growth of the work can be estimated by the increase in our religious work, which is Grand Secretary Wm. P. Allan, Grand Treasurer J. A. B. Espey, Representative to the Sovereign Lodge Frederick A. Stier, Grand Marshal A. G. Thomas and Grand Herald, George the increase in our religious work, which is nearly four times as much as that of the first of Bennett. The exercises of the evening concluded with refreshments, of which there was bountiful supply.

Federal City Lodge has made a remarkable gain in membership since locating in the northeast section of the city and is composed of five years, and each department had proportionate increase. The place where the increase has not has had proportionate increase. The only place where the increase has not been in this proportion is an the current expenses. The whole amount placed in the hands of the treasurer for that time has been only \$50,423.57, a sum greatly below the most conservative estimated value of the work. A sum that has enabled a stream of blessings to touch so great an aggregate as \$22,199 and here east section of the city and is composed of earnest, active members.

The compliment to Grand Master Hazard is well deserved in recognition of the earnest and faithful manner in which he has discharged the important duties of his office.

This evening Central Lodge, No. 1, will be visited by the Grand Lodge officers and the occasion promises to be one of much interest to the fraternity. touch so great an aggregate as 622,199 and has maintained so varied a work of such vast importance, it is worth while that that sum b

> One feature of the work in Washington is greatly to be deplored. The extra expense over and above what is met by the membership dues has been met for these years by a very few benevolent men. I do not believe that they think that they have given too much, but if the number was increased, just so much the more would be the possibility for good in the organization.
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> In six years previous to this, 1891-'2, not more than thirty individuals had contributed above the amount of the sustaining member-ship fee. This is the place where there is great need of reform, with a big "R."
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> Could we give you the list of those who have contributed of heart and brain there would pass

ASSISTANCE FROM THE OUTSIDE.

before you the best that our country effords— men whose names are written high in church the highest. The service rendered by these could not be paid for with the sum of money expended.

What shall be said of the assistance rendered What shall be said of the assistance rendered by the newspapers of the city? They have recognized that our aim is the public good, not individual aggrandizement, and their columns have been at our disposal for every item of news. The gain in this particular has been beyond the per cent of increase in the five years. What of the service rendered to young men, service that will have no place in statistics? What of those 236 young men who have gone out to live for Christ? Could the unwritten phase of the work come before the business commu-

they often work six and a half hours per day. And yet, if they will pause to consider, they will recall that very seldom do they work that not nearly so hard a strain upon their eyes as when compelled to copy, which necessarily forms a large portion of a clerk's writing. I have no doubt that an increase of our working hours would so add to the strain upon our eyes that eight hours would result in less and in poorer work than under the present system. It should be borne in mind that many of the rooms in the department buildings are poorly lighted; emphatically is this true of those in the upper stories of the Treasury and Post Office buildings.

One would think that the health of department clerks would be better in the cold than The work of this association is such that if left undone by it it will not be taken up by any other organization. The church, each church other organization. The church, each church by itself, could not do it, and so they together have called the Y. M. C. A. into existence, and this association work has assumed such proportions and the possibilities are so great that it must have help from a larger number.

It comes to our knowledge of large sums of money being given to the endowment of educational institutions and for various philanthropic purposes. Can any one think of agree and

One would think that the health of department clerks would be better in the cold than the hot seasons, but the reverse is true. In the latter the heat compels the opening of windows, and so, nolens volens, we secure ventilation. The opposite is true in cold seasons, and so we find in nearly every public building much sickness results from the vitiated atmosphere we are compelled to breathe. Every Representative understands how six hours spent in the House enervates his whole system. And yet clerks cannot run around as members do. If it were possible for them to mingle their work with something of physical activity more of us would be strangers to that "dull pain in the side" so well known to all who are tied to their desks.

I am satisfied that no Congressmen converspurposes. Can any one think of a greater need than an institution, open every week day, where young men hay receive counsel and be free from the allurements of sin, where there shall be incentives to a nobler manhood in a city that has 27,000 young men between the ages of fifplace.
The Young Men's Christian Association would

The Young Men's Christian Association would gladly measure up to the possibilities of the field, and the careful, economical expenditure of moneys given to it in these years should be sufficient guarantee for the future.

Who shall help this work? The record of the past five years must increase in the next five or we shall be unfaithful to our trust, and if it does it will be because each one feels that the work is his, the responsibility also, and with the added blessing of our Heavenly Father, if it is His will, five years hence a larger number shall together look back over years of greater prosperity than those of the past."

HIS SERVICES RECOGNIZED.

HIS SERVICES RECOGNIZED. The appreciation of the services and the work of Mr. Pugh was indicated by the appointment of Mr. Pugh was indicated by the appointment of a committee to draw up resolutions which would embody in suitable form the opinion entertained by the members of the association. These resolutions were prepared and after commending Mr. Pugh's labors the committee state that "we recognize that the wisdom, zeal and energy of the general secretary and his assistants in the work have been such that the work reported has been accomplished at a money cost so small as to be insignificant in comparison with the results realized, and to the end that, in the future, his plans for the welfare of the young men of Washington may not, as in the past, be confined and limited in their execution by small financial resource, we bespeak for him and them the generous support of an appreciative community." form. A man weighing, say, 240 pounds, no Such an animated wedge, sans collar, sans cravat, sans vest, sans coat, may frequently be noted in the different departments; and, in some cases, sans suspenders, too. Add to all that the discolorment of linen incident to hot weather and the human form divine stands arrayed in as many colors as ornamented Joseph's coat.

As a summer office coat can be bought for 50 cents, in the name of decent respect for ladies I hope the honorable secretaries will issue their ukases, "No coats, no pay."

CLERK.

THE CHOCOLATE DUTY. In the House today Mr. Cockran of New York, rom the committee on ways and means, reported (for reference to the calendar) the joint resolution for the correction of a clerical error in the tariff act relative to sweetened chocolate. CANAL FROM NEW YORK TO PHILADELPHIA. Senator Quay introduced a bill appropriating

\$25,000 for a survey of the proposed ship canal from Philadelphia across New Jersey to New point from which, as yet, the matter does not seem to have been viewed. Some weeks ago taxation according to rental merely was publicly advocated. This plan seems grossly one sided and altogether in favor of the rich man.

Small holdings, as all are aware, bring a proportionally larger income in rent than large ones. But what of the thousands of men of small salary who own their own homes? These would be taxed in like proportion to the rented small property.

WOLLD'S FAIR FINANCES.

The House appropriations committee today adopted the report of the Dockery subcommittee that investigated world's fair matters at Chicago and Washington and authorized Mr. Dockery to submit it to the House. It is non-probable that the committee on the Columbian exposition, which is considering the Durborow bill, making an appropriation for continuing the work on the buildings at Chicago and for other purposes in connection with the fair, will promptly agree on some measure and report it to the House.

THE PRESSURE ON BLAINE. Anti-Harrison Men More Confident That H

The anti-Harrison folks are becoming more they have failed to get any positive statement Among other things Mr. Pugh said:

non-committal character of his replies, con
The results of these years of effort are due vinces them that he will not decline an unsough Grand Master Henry C. Hazard in a few felicitous remarks, which were appropriately responded to by Robert S. Wood, the noble grand of Federal City Lodge. The lodge room was crowded and the occasion was one of unusual interest throughout.

The degree team of Federal City Lodge exemplified the degree of truth upon six candidates in a very impressive manner, which elicited the highest encomiums from all present. At the conclusion of the degree ceremony Grand Master Hazard was presented with a from May, 1887, there have been 2,221 great satisfaction over an impression they have great satisfaction over an impression they hav that Mrs. Blaine agrees with them that her hus band should accept.

> THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL Two Items in Which the District is Much

Senatorial action on Washington's fraction the river and harbor bill was in accord with the the river and harbor bill was in accord with the recommendations of the committee, stated in THE STAR some time ago. All specific reference to the Potomac flats was stricken out, the appropriation was increased from \$200,000 (as in the House bill) to \$250,000, and the House proviso-that no part of this sum shall be ex-

ONE TERM OF OFFICE.

election.

Senator Wolcott, from the committee on civil service and retrenchment, today reported to the Senate a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution making the term of office of President and Vice President six years instead of four, and making the Presi-dent ineligible for re-election. The change is to take effect March 4, 1897.

THE END OF FREE COINAGE. For This Session Only, However-The Fight

The vote in the House yesterday against the Bland amendment to the sundry civil bill is regarded as the end of the free silver coinage movement in the present session. Even the judge in the French language, but the foreman free coinage leaders concede this. The fact of the jury objected that he could not clearly understand Mr. Deacon's French and then the that the Bland amendment could only muster seventy-five votes in a tolerably full House, notwithstanding the undoubted fact that fully two-thirds of the members are in favor of free French. coinage, is not to be interpreted as significant of a change of principle on the part of the silver men. It merely proves that a majority of free silver advocates stating his case under the searching examinahave now fully and firmly determined not to tion of Judge Aubertin. He said that he had have now fully and firmly determined not to allow the silver dispute to be dragged into the field of legislation as a vital issue at the present time. Their action does not imply that they have given up the fight. On the contrary, they are expected to renew it next winter, and are hopeful of success then. But they realize that any further attempts in that direction at present I have become too pervous to endure ent would only result in further rebuffs and

would have an injurious political effect in various ways. It is also expected that this sentiment in favor of postponement will have a predominating influence in the Chiwill have a predominating influence in the Chi-cago convention. While some of the free silver men will doubtless make a strong effort to commit men will doubtless make a strong effort to commit the party at Chicago to their radical views, it is expected that the more moderate policy will pre-vail there in the end, as it has finally prevailed in Congress, and that the convention will refuse to make a direct issue in behalf of free coinage on the theory that it would be unwise to comof the work come before the business community and the Christian community, and should they see it as it is, they would not hesitate to increase the facilities with which such a work could be carried our And yet that which we know of good is worthy of our present support many times multiplied.

ROBE HELP NEEDED.

expected that the more moderate policy will prevailed in Congress, and that the convention will refuse to make a direct issue in behalf of free coinage on the theory that it would be unwise to complicate the pending campaign unnecessarily upon a matter regarding which such a wide there. In answer I got an insulting reply stating that my wife and daughter had arrived there. It telegraphed to the location had arrived there. In answer I got an ideal daughter had arrived there. It telegraphed to the location had arrived there. In answer I got an ideal daughter had arrived there. It telegraphed to the location had arrived the hotel asking if Mrs. tion of this conservative policy by the convention, while highly probable, will not be effected

> A bill appropriating \$3,000 and providing for the dedication of the monument to Lafayette in this city during the G. A. R. encampment next September was today favorably reported to the Senate from the committee on library.

Nomination by the President.

The President today sent the following not ination to the Senate: Nathan A. Morford of Arizona, to be secretary of Arizona.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

The following building permits were issu today: D. B. Gottwalls, two three-story brick dwellings, Nos. 16 and 18 North Carolina avedwellings, Nos. 16 and 18 North Carolina avenue northeast, \$4,800; J. R. Brooks, four two-story and basement brick dwellings, Nos. 218-24 Florida avenue northwest, \$12,000; D. Giddings, one two-story brick dwelling, No. 213 H street northeast, \$2,000; W. R. Coon, five two-story and basement brick dwellings, Nos. 400 and 402 Elm street, and Nos. 1941-48 4th street, Le Droit Park, \$12,000; D. W. Prentiss two opnostory and cellar, brick W. Prentiss, two one-story and cellar brick stores, Nos. 1105-7 14th street northwest, \$3,000.

LIQUOR LICENSES APPROVED. The following applications for liquor lice have been approved by the District Commis-sioners: Daniel P. Harmon, 950 27th stree northwest, retail; Dennis O'Brien, 2046 35th street northwest, wholesale, and Fritz Ehringer, 2616 P street northwest, wholesale.

The "Evangel" Going East, CHICAGO, May 20.—The Baptist chapel car 'Evangel," in charge of Rev. E. G. Wheeler the representative of the American Baptis Publication Society, passed through this city last night en route to Philadelphia, where it will be one of the features of the national Bap-

Picked Up Pilot Boat Yawis.

Sandy Hook, N. J., May 20.—Capt. Edwards of the Spermecita Cove life-saving station reports this morning having picked up on Ocean beach, near the station, two pilot boat yawis. One is painted white and is almost uninjured, and the other is painted a lead color with the planks near the bow stove in. Both boats have been apparently but a short time adrift. Capt. Edward- also found on the beach a white circular cork life buoy. No marks were visible on it.

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Train Wrecking Tried in Arkansas.

Memphis, Tenn., May 20.—An attempt was made yesterday morning to wreck the northbound passenger train on the cotton belt road near Pine Bluff. Ark. At a point ten miles south of Pine Bluff, on a long trestle at the foot of a curve, some one had fastened a drawhead to the track. A gravel train which had been doing some work on the road came around the curve and struck the obstraction. The engine jumped the track, ran along the treetle for 200 feet and then fell fifteen feet into the water which surrounded the track, carrying all the cars with it. The engineer, fireman and train crew escaped by jumping. The

al Dispatch to The Evening Star.

TOPERA, KAN., May 20.—Gov. Humphrey carried two-thirds of the primaries in the te congressional district and is sure of the m

MR. DEACON'S STORY.

fore the Court at Nice.

The Celebrated Tragedy Described Be NICE, May 20,-The trial of Edward Parket

Deacon for the killing of M. Abeille, his wife's lover, in the Hotel Splendide at Cannes on the night of February 17 was commenced today. The court room was thronged, many of those present being foreigners. The prosecution recited the facts which the authorities expected to prove. Mr. and Mrs. Parker Descon and Americans, well known in Paris, and they have Americans, well known in Paris, and they have for some years lived in the most aristocratic society of the Faubourg St. Germain.

During the statement of the case the audience that thronged the court room listened with the greatest interest. The court room does not accommodate many people. The whole population was excited over the event, and if all Nicolad.

streets.

provise—that no part of this sum shall be expended in the further prosecution of this work until the suit now pending involving title to the land being reclaimed shall have been tried in the court of the first instance, and not then if the decision be adverse to the government—was eliminated.

Another of the Senate committee's adopted amendments provides for a survey of Rock creek, with a view to its preservation and important that is a special privilege to the gallery. Although Mr. Deacon speaks French, yet in according to the court stated his own name and the manual creek, with a view to its preservation and important that is a special privilege to the gallery. Although Mr. Deacon speaks French, yet in according to the court stated his own name and the manual creek, with a view to its preservation and important that the provides for a survey of Rock are court stated his own name and the manual creek, with a view to its preservation and important that the privilege is the court stated his own name and the manual creek. It was 9:30 when Mr. Deacon arrived at court name of his wife and her immediate ancestor and added in answer to further and usual quo-ies that he resided in Paris and had no pre-

> The selection of a jury was quickly dispe The selection of a jury was quickly disposed of. The prosecution objected to three of the persons impaneled, who were consequently rejected, and the defense objected to nine. The jury being completed, the indictment, substantially reciting the facts of the tragedy, we read. The indictment closed with the averment that Deacon had confessed all to the police of the arrest.

the arrest. The first witness called was M. Dumoiron procureur de la republique, who read a certificate of a physician excusing Mrs. Deacon from Questions and answers then ensued between

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M. Auberton, the presiding judge, who was acsisted by M. Thibault and M. Sicard, and Mr.
Dencon. Judge Aubertin, after rehearsing all
he knew of the case, asked Mr. Dencon a few
questions as to his personal habits, his disposition, &c.
Mr. Deacon had up to this time answered the examination was continued through an inter-preter. Mr. Deacon answered in English and the interpreter explained the answers in

Mr. Deacon's tall, thin form then leaned for-

ward as he became more and more earnest in

treatment I have become too nervous to ends living with you."

She suggested that he (Mr. Deacon) should go to America. This was in July, 1891. "I wrote to her," continued Mr. Deacon, "that must refuse and asked if she would come to St. Maurice. She then said in reply that she was leaving for Italian lakes. I went to Geneva, where I heard that my wife and M. Abeille

police."
Here the telegram was put in evidence.
Mr. Deacon continued: "My wife telegraphed in reply: I am tired of life. Use the police if you wish. Hereafter I will only communicate through laware."

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"An intimate friend," said Mr. Deacon, "told me that I had done wrong in insulting my wife. Upon his suggestion I wrote an apology to Mrs. Deacon. My wife replied that she would meet me at Geneva and give a satisfactory explanation of her conduct. We met as agreed. She denied the rumors connecting her with Abeille and said that she had seen Abeille only in the company of others. We were reconciled and stayed together at Aixe for three days. The whole family was together at Aixe. Then I sailed to America."

Judge Aubertin—Did you employ detectives to watch your wife?

"Younge Albertin—Plut you employ detective to watch your wife?
"Only in January of this year."
"It is said that you used to leave the hour free when you knew Abeille was coming."
Mr. Deacon indignantly answered: "It is not true."

Mr. Deacon went on with his statement as follows: "I told her in January to get a divorce from me, as it would be better for herself and the children. She refused to take any steps toward a divorce."

Mr. Deacon's statement, as well as his manner, evidently favorably impressed the jury and court.

ourt.
Mr. Deacon added in further reply to the judge: "The detectives whom I employed described another man as having privately visited the restaurant Chevillard in Paris in

visited the restaurant Chevillard in Paris in company with my wife. It was afterward said that the man was Abeille. I changed the detective who had made a bungle of the case."

Judge Aubertin—It is a pity that you did not follow up the statement of the detectives. Abeille might in that case be alive and we might not be here dealing with this unhappy affair.

Procureur Dumoiron referred to the story that Mr. Deacon had found compromising letters in his wife's desk at Newport in 1889.

Mr. Deacon admitted that he had found such letters. They were without signature but in a familiar handwriting, and he believed that they were from M. Abeille.

"Why did you leave your wife alone at Cannes?"

"My finances were low and I was waiting for

money at Paris. On going to Cannes afterward I found Abeille's name on the register of the hotel at which my wife was stopping. I spoke to my wife about it and she denied that she was responsible for M. Abeille's presence there."

Mr. Deacon proceeded to describe the scene of the fatal night at the Hotel Splendide. The closest silence reigned when he began to tell the

story, and every eye was directed toward him with deepest interest. Mr. Deacon spoke calmly and without emotion, although there